



6 JUL 1981

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The Honorable Gerald P. Carmen  
Administrator  
General Services Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20405

Dear Jerry:

The purpose of this letter is to solicit GSA's support and assistance in the planning of a new Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) building. The Agency has a need to construct a major new building on the Langley Headquarters compound. Because of the unique and sensitive nature of the intelligence mission, the feasibility studies and design activities will be controlled and managed by a dedicated Agency staff. Assuming our efforts are successful and construction funding is approved, it is our intent to ask the General Services Administration (GSA) to assist in actual construction.

Since GSA has unique experience with the Federal Building Program, we believe it is mutually desirable to develop a team effort during the design phase. This can be accomplished by provision of GSA consulting services whereby the Agency benefits from GSA expertise, and GSA benefits from early incorporation of features seen necessary or beneficial to construction.

It is requested that a representative of your staff be nominated to work with CIA representatives in drafting a memorandum of understanding that will permit this team effort to develop quickly and smoothly. The Agency point of contact for this project is [redacted] Chief, Building Planning Staff, Office of Logistics. He can be reached on [redacted]

Yours,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

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The Honorable Gerald P. Carmen

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DDCI,  
As previously mentioned, I  
Am arranging a Briefing for  
you by The Building Planning Staff.

For signature.

*Harry*

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Harry:

Originally, we had planned to set up a briefing of Inman by [REDACTED] on Building Planning Staff activities. Because of the press of business, this has yet to be accomplished. However, we are running out of time since we are now out on the street requesting contractor proposals on the Master Plan, and these contractors have mentioned this fact to GSA. Mr. Shiplett of GSA has called to say they have yet to receive the letter from the DCI telling them what is going on. I think the sooner we get this letter to GSA, the better our relations are going to be.

[REDACTED]  
James H. McDonald  
Director of Logistics